

Md. Angus Breeders meet, elect officers

WESTMINSTER, Md. — Close to 100 Angus breeders and friends attended the Maryland Angus Association annual meeting here recently at Bullock's Restaurant.

Elected officers for 1982 and five directors for three-year terms included: President Augie Velisek, Woodbine, Md.; Vice president John R. "Dick" Whaley, III, Queenstown, Md.; Secretary-Treasurer Samuel Riggs, IV, Olney, Md.; and Executive-Secretary Caryl Velisek, Woodbine. Re-elected to the Board of Directors is Augie Velisek and new directors are Dick Beck, Queenstown, Md.; Emmett Full, Mt. Airy, Md.; Lee Miller, Woodsboro, Md.; and James R. Moxley, West Friendship, Md.

The Maryland Angus Women's Club announced their new officers, also. President is Judy Considine, Middletown; vice president is Marilyn Miller, Woodsboro, Md.; secretary is Isabel Hamm, Clarksburg, Md.; and Treasurer is Doris Holston, Derwood, Md.

Two annual awards were announced. The 1981 Maryland Angus Family Award was presented to the William Gregg family of Gaithersburg, and the 1981 Maryland Angus Breeder Award was given to Gordon C. Keys of Oatland Farm, Olney.

Highlight of the day was crowning of the 1982 Maryland Angus Queen. She is Pamela M. Stabler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stabler, Pleasant Valley Farm, Brookeville. She will represent Maryland Angus at various shows and events throughout the state and country.

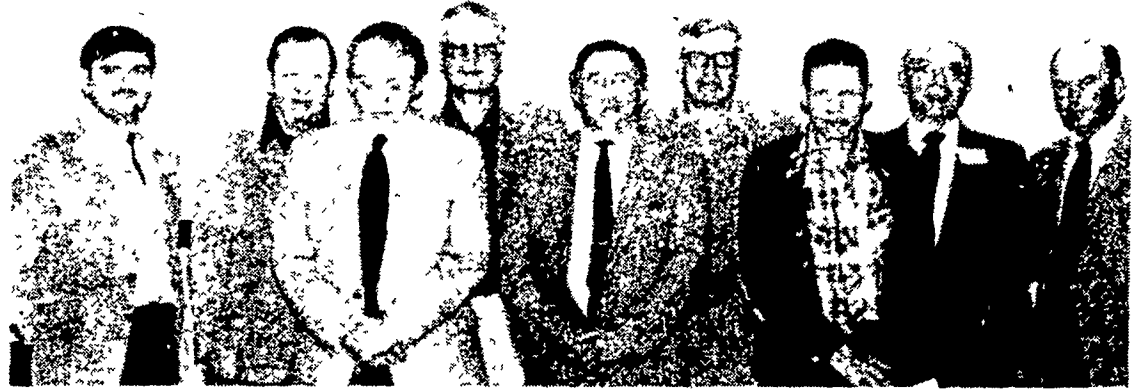
Guest speakers included Dean Huitbut, director of Activities for the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Missouri; Chet Hughes, Regional Manager for the American Angus Association who retired April 1 to assume duties with the Lancaster Extension Service; and Steve Olsen of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who spoke about beef and beef grading.

The Maryland Junior Angus Association met with Huitbut and Hughes to discuss the Eastern Regional Junior Angus Heifer Show to be held in Gaithersburg, Md. June 26 and 27, 1982. Entry forms for the show are now available from the American

Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64501 and must be received by them by May 17, 1982.

A needlepoint picture of an Angus done by Susan Holston, Derwood, was auctioned off to help raise funds for the Maryland Junior Angus Association. The Old Dominion Heritage Group, represented by Tom Stokes of Ayrshire Farm, Upperville, Va., and Gordon Keys of Oatland Farm, Olney, Md., purchased the picture for \$105.

The First Angus Youth Award, presented by Echo Valley Farm of Monkton, Md. in memory of John R. Canby, was presented to Lori Moxley, West Friendship.



New officers and directors of the Maryland Angus Breeders' Association include: from left, Dick Beck; Samuel Riggs IV, secretary-treasurer; Dean Considine, immediate past president; Bill Canby; Augie Velisek, president; Warren Streaker; Jim Weld; Emmett Full; Dick Whaley, vice president.



Gordon Keys, owner of Oatland Farm, Olney, Md., left, accepts the 1981 Md. Angus Breeder Award from Emmett Full, awards committee chairman.



Officers of the Md. Junior Angus Assn. are, from left, Pamela Stabler, president; Lisa Neal, reporter; and Sonia Hamm, secretary.



Officers of the Maryland Angus Women's club include: from left, Isabel Hamm, secretary; Doris Holstein, treasurer; Marilyn Miller, vice president; and Judy Considine, president.



Pamela Stabler, left, was crowned the 1982 Maryland Angus Queen during the Association's recent annual meeting. Pam will be assuming the royal responsibilities from last year's queen, Karen Holloway, right.

Co-ops hold institute

ELVERSON — Nine members of the Twin Valley FFA Chapter were among 80 vo-ag students who attended the annual Dutch Country Cooperative Institute at the Elizabethtown Agway Distribution Center on March 30.

Attending from Twin Valley were Scott Stoltzfus, Brenda Werner, Mary McMullen, Clark Schnable, Greg Raser, Duane Aulenbach, Delores McDermott, David Sowa, David Noyes and Ronald Frederick, chapter advisor.

The Institute, sponsored by agricultural cooperatives from the Berks, Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin County areas is designed

to instruct students in the value of farm cooperatives and explain how they function.

The program included speakers from Atlantic Breeders and the Adams County Electric Cooperative, who explained the operation of their organizations. The students also toured the Agway Distribution Center and the seed packaging operation. Tammy

Yost presented a slide show on the

state and national institutes. Don Robinson, adult farmer instructor, Eastern Lancaster County School District, led the group in a simulated cooperative annual meeting.

Eight students will be selected to attend the annual state institute scheduled in July at Shippensburg State College. The national institute will be held in August at Purdue University.

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